

Corner Francis and Livlee Streets.
Richmond, Ky.

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Over One Month.	Over Two Months.	Over Three Months.	Over Six Months.	Over One Year.
1 inch.	1.00	.75	.50	.25	3.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	15.00
2 inches.	1.75	1.25	.75	.37	5.00	8.00	11.00	16.00	25.00
3 inches.	2.50	1.75	1.00	.50	7.00	12.00	17.00	24.00	35.00
4 inches.	3.25	2.25	1.25	.62	9.00	15.00	22.00	30.00	45.00
5 inches.	4.00	2.75	1.50	.75	11.00	18.00	27.00	36.00	55.00
6 inches.	4.75	3.25	1.75	.87	13.00	21.00	31.00	42.00	65.00
7 inches.	5.50	3.75	2.00	1.00	15.00	24.00	36.00	48.00	75.00
8 inches.	6.25	4.25	2.25	1.12	17.00	27.00	41.00	54.00	85.00
9 inches.	7.00	4.75	2.50	1.25	19.00	30.00	46.00	60.00	95.00
10 inches.	7.75	5.25	2.75	1.37	21.00	33.00	51.00	66.00	105.00

Readers notices to report a line first in the morning, a line for each additional insertion thereafter, and a line for each additional insertion thereafter, and a line for each additional insertion thereafter.

—Mrs. Charles Hunley is seriously ill.

—Mallory had its opening picnic Saturday.

—Lexington is saying nothing about having a fair.

—Strong has adopted the cash system; see his ad.

—Y. M. C. A. excursion to East Springs Tuesday.

—Central University commencement at 10 o'clock today.

—Edgar Park of Irvine, caught Dillard Rainey at Roskoe, Va.

—The Railroad Commissioners inspect the R. N. L. & B. Saturday.

—Several correspondents sent in interesting matter too late for this issue.

—All the teachers of Madison Institute have departed for the summer.

—Prof. J. D. Clark will continue as Principal of Caldwell High School.

—Spencer White, colored, found the \$50 diamond and got the reward.

—Excursion to East Springs next Tuesday, by Y. M. C. A. of Winchester.

—Only 75 cents round trip to East Springs Tuesday, and trains leave at 8:25.

—Merchant Woolsten is joyous again for the third time in three years—it's a girl.

—Mrs. Tom Trower died in Richmond Saturday and was buried in the cemetery Sunday.

—Noland Bros., merchants, Union City, have adopted the cash system; see their ad.

—Eighty District Congressional Convention, at Nicholasville, Republican, to-morrow.

—It is said that Killis Deatherage will explain in a few days why he did not go to Texas.

—Fair directors will meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

—No fair at Lexington, Winchester and Nicholasville.

—F. C. Brown, 249 5th st., Louisville, has a nice residence in Richmond for sale at a low price.

—Hugh George Dickson, an English subject, was granted naturalization papers Saturday by Judge Armer.

—Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."

—Dr. Wm. L. Hockaday and J. Louis Becker have each an arm in a sling, the former suffering with a dislocation and the latter a fracture.

—Mr. Geo. O. Duzich, the popular monument man, Richmond, put four new jobs in our cemetery this week—Nicholasville Journal.

—Jessemin's Republic Convention split, holding two conventions, one in Lexington for Smith for Congress, the other for Davison.

—John C. Hendren, a prosperous farmer at Edenton postoffice, this county, says he yet has his last year's crop of hemp on hand and can not sell it.

—Claude Lyter, who went to Frankfort Saturday, to superintend the electric street railway, was thrown from a car, Sunday, and painfully hurt.

—Mr. E. A. Bass, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., will take charge of the Second Presbyterian church, beginning next Sabbath, 14th. All are cordially invited to hear him.

—Mrs. Ellen V. Gibson has a machine attached to her cistern by which water is forced all through her house and garden by means of a compressed air, but being under ground it is not at all visible.

—When Dick Peyton, colored lunatic from Madison in the Lexington asylum, saw Will Barton, recently appointed by the Governor to place in that institution, he said: "I'll bet it was a Democratic jury that sent that man here."

—Places outside of Richmond that are connected by telephone with Richmond are Schlegel's residence, one mile; Joe Wattle's residence, 4 miles; H. E. Allen's store, at Cleasat, 5 miles; W. S. Hume & Co.'s office, at Silver Creek, 8 miles; Witt's store, at Kingston, 7 miles; Whites Mills, (Potts & Dueron) near Whites Station, 10 miles; G. J. White & Son's residence, on pike, between Kingston and Berea, 9 miles; Berea, 15 miles.

—Was in the Cyclone.

A. J. House, of East Liberty, this county, was in St. Louis when that city was devastated by the recent cyclone. He has returned, and says what the wind did to the city "was a plenty."

—Sharp Eyes.

Thursday night a gentleman lost a two carat diamond out of his ring on the streets of Richmond. Within two hours it had been found and returned to its owner. It was found two squares from where he thought he lost it.

—Fair Meeting To-morrow.

Directors of Madison County Fair will meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock at 2nd National Bank to organize and appoint committees. A four days fair, beginning July 21st, will be held. See Cohen and help the cause along.

—L. & N. Low Rates.

Reduced rates to Asheville, Y. M. C. A. account of Summer School Y. M. C. A. One fare for round trip June 20, to 12, low returning until June 26, via L. & N.

Reduced rates to Knoxville, Tenn., via L. & N. June 18 to 20, good returning June 30, account summer school Y. M. C. A.

—Telephone Consolidation.

Kingston and Berea telephone line has been added to the Richmond telephone system. Any one in Richmond talking a telephone can now talk to any one at Kingston, White Mill, G. J. White & Son's, or Berea. Charges to Kingston 10 cents; to others 15 cents.

—More than forty white teachers were examined last week by Prof. J. B. Harris and Miss Alice Arnold, examiners.

—Lumber Trains.

On last Friday and Saturday, eighteen two-horse wagons from Owen county came through Richmond going to Wayne county. They purpose hauling lumber in Wayne. Beyond this meager statement the colored driver that was interrogated did not seem to know much.

—New Use For Fly Paper.

Stuart Jones put out some fly paper in his place of business so that the flies could be caught during Sunday. Monday morning a small mouse was found stuck fast. There were evidences that a larger mouse had also been caught but got away. Now let some inventive genius invent a mouse paper.

—Kentucky.

[Stolen from a Missouri exchange.]

When you talk about there being a better state than Kentucky, every potato thinks its eye grows cabbage shakes its head, every bee sets out in the face, every onion grows stronger, every oat field is shocked, the rye strokes its beard, the corn pricks up its ears and every foot of ground kicks.

—Shallow Plowing.

Here is what an exchange says about plowing corn:

"Cultivate corn shallow; avoid cutting or displacing the roots which lie very near the surface of the ground; don't stir the soil beyond a depth of two inches. Shallow cultivation is just as effective in killing weeds and conserving moisture as deep cultivation, and the growth of the corn is not checked nor its vitality impaired by tearing and lacerating the roots, and 'keep everlastingly at it' until the tassels appear."

—A Former Citizen.

Mr. T. J. Ballew, accompanied by Messrs. Dawalt and Onstott, is spending a few days here. He was born in this county, but has spent most of his life in Missouri. He is a cousin of G. W. Ballew, this county.

These gentlemen own the patent for a wire stall fence of unusual merit, and are endeavoring to organize a company to embrace about thirty counties. It would certainly prove valuable property.

—Fast Time on the Midland.

The special train, which carried the Knights Templar from Frankfort to Paris on the Midland, made a very fast run. Left Frankfort at 4:45 p. m. and arrived at Paris 5:45, one hour and 10 minutes, including delay of four minutes up the big hill out of Frankfort, two minutes by stop at Steamtown, one minute at Steamtown Ground, and six minutes at Georgetown, making the actual running time forty-eight minutes for the forty miles. Following is the time between some stations: Swift to Steamtown Ground, five miles, five minutes. Georgetown to Paris, seventeen miles, nineteen minutes. Elizabeth to Paris, six miles, five minutes—Frank Capital.

—Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

From Winchester and Richmond to East Springs, over the L. & N. and R. N. L. & B. railways, Tuesday, June 23, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of Winchester. No change of cars. Ample room for all. Passage car for lunch baskets.

—FAIR FOR BOUND TRIP.

Winchester—Children under 15.....\$ 1.00

Richmond.....50

Children under 10.....25

Children under 5.....10

—TRAINS LEAVE.

Winchester.....7:30

Ford.....8:02

Red House.....8:15

Richmond.....8:25

Returning, trains leave Irvine at 5:00 p. m. Good music.

—Attention Ex-Confederates.

Programme: On the occasion of the unveiling of the monument erected by the Jessemin Memorial Association to the memory of the Confederate soldiers buried in the Nicholasville cemetery, to be held Monday, June 15, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Prayer—conducted by Rev. E. O. Guernard

Song—Confederate Quartet

History of Association Prof. A. N. Gordon

Address—Col. Bennett H. Young

Unveiling monument

Dedictory Prayer and Benediction—

Rev. F. W. Young

Gen. John B. Gordon has been invited to read the Star Spangled Banner.

Round trip tickets to one and one-third fare over the Q. & C. and R. N. L. & B. railroads.

—Entertainments in Profusion.

So many entertainments have taken place that a mere mention is all we can find space for in this issue. Thursday night at Collins building, Sigma Nu fraternity with Troste orchestra did quite great honor, the room decorated with their black, white and gold colors.

Mrs. S. P. Walters received, Thursday night, in honor of Miss Mary Letcher, of Cincinnati.

Friday night, Mrs. G. W. White gave a debut party at Hotel Glyndon to Miss Olivia Baldwin.

Saturday night, at their hall on Main street, the S. A. E. fraternity entertained. The fraternities colors were decorated with purple and gold ribbons, smilax and sweet peas. Refreshments.

Monday night, the Phi Delta Theta entertained at Westover Terrace, the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Tuesday night, the Delta Kappa was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

To-night, the "Deeks" will hold forth at their hall.

—K. T. Resolutions.

Richmond Commandery No. 19, Regular meeting, June 2nd:

Be it resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Commandery are due and hereby tendered to the ladies of the Richmond Musical Club for their beautiful music furnished at our late convalesce by them.

2d. That the same be tendered to Dr. L. H. Blanton for the use of the University chapel and grounds, as well as for the reception given by him to the Knights.

3d. That the same be extended to Miss Lloyd and the ladies of the Madison Institute for similar courtesies shown our guests.

4th. To all those ladies who so kindly and diligently gave their services in the preparation and serving of refreshments during the two days of the convalesce, we are especially indebted, because without their help our meeting could not have been the grand success it was.

Finally we desire to congratulate the Commandery as well as the citizens, one and all, on the unanimous opinion expressed by visiting Knights on the cordial reception and courteous hospitality extended to them while in our city.

—R. R. Burnham.

—J. A. Morgan.

C. H. S. C.

Commencement of Caldwell High School took place according to program in Wednesday's Claxon.

Judge W. M. Becker, Winchester, delivered an able oration to a packed house, composed mainly of women and children, as the men could not find seats. In fact, many ladies were turned away for want of even standing room. Judge Becker is especially happy on educational subjects. The musical part of the program was excellent.

—It Catches Them.

Harvey Chenualt, Jr., has erected one of his patented fly catchers for brushing the flies from cattle. This device was described some months ago when the patent was obtained. The animal goes into an enclosure that has a sort of cupola. A cane screen scares the flies and they rise into the cupola. The animal goes out through a dark passage entirely free of the pests. If you desire to relieve your cattle of flies, Mr. Chenualt has the machine to do it.

—R. N. L. & B. Special Rates.

Unveiling Confederate Monument at Nicholasville June 15th, round trip tickets at one and one-third fare.

—Annual Meeting Pharmaceutical Association at Irvine June 15th, and 16th, round trip tickets at one and one-third fare.

—Kentucky State Dental Association at Louisville, June 16-19. Tickets at one and one-third fare round trip on certificate plan.

—Believes in Masonry.

Richmond Commandery No. 19 has presented to Mrs. J. B. Willis a handsome gold combination clock pendant, suitably engraved, as a memento of their appreciation of valuable services rendered during the recent convalesce.

When the souvenir was given to Mrs. Willis she thanked the donors, but said that nothing was needed to increase her admiration for the order, saying that her grandfather, Capt. James De Jarnat, was captured at Dudley's Defeat, and would have been slain had he not been a Mason. There were some Masons among the British.

—C. U.

Class day, Tuesday, June 9th. Chairmen, Wm. M. Stone; Solutarian, J. Robt. Riggs; Poet, J. M. Cornelison; Doct. F. M. Walker; Historian, R. T. Benton; Orator, John G. Alexander; Augur, P. H. Steenberger; Testator, C. V. Lallance; Valuedictorian, Proctor K. McElroy.

Junior oratorical contest, Tuesday, June 9th.

—SPEAKERS.

J. Speed Smith, Jr., Arthur G. Lynn, Robt. L. Benton, Rob. H. Berry.

Commencement, Wednesday, June 10th.

—CLASS ORATIONS.

Robt. L. Benton, C. Lallance, Proctor K. McElroy, J. Robt. Riggs.

Exercises will begin in college chapel at 10 a. m.

—CLASS.

Eugene Francis Abbott, John Gillespie Alexander, James Cornelius Barbour, Robert Talbot Benton, Horace Overstreet Cecil, James McPherson Cornelison, John Tate Duncan, Charles Yaught Lallance, Proctor Robert McElroy, John Robt. Riggs, William Phelps Simmons, Peter Higgins Steenberger, William Harris Stone, Frank Moran Walker, Miss Letitia Craig Crow, Miss Mary Coleman Letcher, Miss Mary Bell Tribble.

—Decorations of Confederate Graves.

Saturday last a considerable number of people assembled at the Confederate lot in Richmond cemetery. Among them were Confederate veterans Dr. J. M. Poyntz, Dr. L. H. Blanton, Othello Oldham, N. B. Deatherage, Boyle Dotts, J. B. Ellison, C. H. Breck, C. D. Fattie, J. D. Feeny, Joe Collins, Pres. Oldham, T. T. Davis, J. S. White, Dudley Tribble, J. P. Simmons, Thomas Thorpe, Dr. L. J. Harris, Thomas Oldham, Dr. L. J. Frazer, Dr. William Martin, J. H. Boggs, Owen McKee, James Cosby, Joe T. Jones, Tom Branner, H. C. Mills and perhaps others.

Dr. Poyntz was master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Blanton offered prayer. Talbot Jackson, son of a Confederate soldier, delivered an eloquent oration portraying the hardships, joys, sorrow and valor of Confederate soldiers.

Dr. Poyntz delivered a pleasing eulogy upon the southern women, describing their efforts, sacrifices and struggles for the lost Cause.

Rev. Jasper K. Smith, of the Second Presbyterian church, brought copious tears to the eyes of the sturdy veterans by his eloquent oration. He too is the son of a veteran. His pathos, earnestness, choice word painting, comprehension of the subject, and lack of bitterness combined to make a most magnificent oration. He said a man who bravely fights for a cause he thinks is right is a hero.

A select choir sang the Bonnie Blue Flag and the Star Spangled Banner.

Flowers were scattered over the lot, and on veterans graves in other lots in the cemetery.

A bugleman marked the divisions in the program, instead of a band.

Rev. W. F. Smith, of the Christian church, pronounced the benediction.

"A monument should be built."

—The Tournament.

The Fourth Annual Graded School Tournament held in this city, May 28, 29, 30, was a magnificent success. All honor is due Prof. Weaver and the corps of teachers of the Paris graded school, for the superb manner in which they managed every detail of the affair.

The tournament began at the opera house Thursday evening with the musical. The names of the contestants have already been published in the city papers and in the souvenir programs.

Vocal solo—prize divided between Miss Willie Traynor, of Richmond, and Miss Jennie Kate Burnell, of Paris.

Violin Solo—Miss Fannie Rion, of Paris.

Chorus of two voices—Paris.

Prizes were awarded as follows in the examinations held Friday morning at the city school:

Contest in spelling for prize of \$15 school money, go to winning school—won by Miss Nellie Whaley, of Paris.

Contest in arithmetic, for \$55 scholarship in business college—won by John Barnett, of Versailles; Onward Baldwin of Harrodsburg, second.

Contest in algebra, for gold medal—won by Miss Anna S. Pendleton, of Winchester. Miss Susie Abney, of Elizaville, second prize.

Contest in penmanship—won by C. K. Marshall, of Harrodsburg. Prize offered by Harrodsburg school.

Prize offered to penmanship, for gold medal—

won by Miss Lucy McLaw, of Versailles; Ransom Clay, of Carlisle, second.

Contest in English composition, class I, for league gold medal—won by Miss Elizabeth Ashurst, of Paris; W. J. Steinart, Versailles, second. In class II, first prize won by Miss Elizabeth M. Parks, and second prize by p. m. Shy, both of Paris.

Contest in rapid calculation, for gold medal—won by Chas. Henderson, of Harrodsburg; Frensis Lancaster, Paris, second.

The declamatory contest, Friday night, drew another large audience.

J. Creed, of Richmond, was awarded the medal in the boys' contest, and Miss Mayne Perry, of Winchester, in the girls' contest.

The following is the result of the field contest at the Fair Grounds, Saturday:

Running race, 100 yards, unlimited; prize, set of drawing instruments. Won by James Brown, of Paris; Wallace Reese, Winchester, second. Time 0:13.

Running race, 100 yards, unlimited, prize, watch chain and charm. Won by H. F. Suizer, Cynthiana; Thomas Bigler Harrodsburg, second. Time, 11 seconds.

Bicycle race, half mile, boys under 14 years old; prize, lamp. Won by Willis Chatham, Harrodsburg; Lee Stark, Paris, second. Time 1:47. Chatham won the run-off of a dead heat.

Bicycle race, one mile; prize, medal. Won by Onward Baldwin, of Harrodsburg; Clyde Gaines, Winchester, second. Time, 2:57.

Running race, half mile; prize, medal. Won by Wm. Rion, Paris; Chas. Allen, Cynthiana, second.

Running race, half mile, boys under 14. Won by Chas. Baldwin, of Harrodsburg; Edwin Sweeney, Paris, second. Protected.

Walking race, one mile, prize, medal. Won by Thomas Bigler, Harrodsburg; Hugh Clendenin, Paris, second. Protected.

Standing jump; prize, cane. Won by Onward Baldwin, Harrodsburg, 9 feet. Hugh Clendenin, Paris, 8 feet, 6 inches.

Running broad jump; prize, Scientific American. Won by Hugh Clendenin, Paris, 17 feet, 1 inch; Thomas Bigler, Harrodsburg, second, 16 feet, 6 inches.

Running high jump; prize, sweater. Won by Hugh Clendenin, Paris, 4 feet 6 inches; Thomas Bigler, Harrodsburg, second, 4 feet 5 inches. Clendenin made exhibition jump of 5 feet, 1 inch.

Throwing baseball. Won by Bonta, of Harrodsburg, 308 feet; Craycraft, Paris, second, 298 feet.

Putting shot; prize, Dresden vase. Won by Craycraft, of Paris, 32 feet, 14 inches; Clendenin, Paris, 31 feet, 1 inch.

The Winchester-Harrodsburg baseball game was won by Harrodsburg, Score, 23 to 8.

There was a "tie up" in the contests among the Yerkess' High School and Millersburg Training School on account of an entry, and all the Yerkess' boys withdrew, and all the events were awarded Millersburg—Paris Republican.

—THE FAITHFUL OLD HORSE YET WANTED.

The abandonment of horse cars, threatening use of electric and cable cars in country and city, and the growing use of the bicycle for pleasure riding have been the occasion of much writing to show that the horse will soon have to "step aside and out," and that his occupation will be gone. But this prediction will not be borne out.

The horse will remain as he has been for thousands of years—one of man's best companions. This is not the first time it has been said his usefulness had departed.

With the introduction of the steam motor, many short sighted persons said the end of him had come. Before steam, the commerce of the country was transported in pack trains on land, and the slow going sailing vessel on water. The pack train and stage coach utilized many horses, and was stimulating to the stock raising business. The steam locomotive was to put an end to all that. Pack trains would disappear; the people would have no use for stage coaches; stock breeders would go to the root house, and in half a century no horse would be seen outside of museums and zoological gardens.

But the horse did not go. The introduction of the steam car was followed by greater attention being given to the breeding of horses, and as men began to travel faster over the steel rails he continued to make better time on the backs of his racers and behind his trotting stock.

The horse to-day is a more finely developed, and more highly prized animal than he was in the days when he was man's only reliance to carry him between distant points. He is faster, more enduring, and if not more intelligent than his forbears, he is a better all round animal than ever before.

He cannot be driven away or exterminated. With all his faults—and he has enough of them—with his tricks, his ferocity, his timidity and his sometimes fearfulness he is the best beast in which man has ever lived, and he will become so civilized and driven until man becomes so civilized that he will regard it as a sin and degradation for any of God's product to look through a bridle. Then, possibly, the horse will become a member of the general family and eat his oats with a fork—Exchange.

—THE MEXICANS.

The official program at the reunion of the National Inter-State Association of the Veterans of the Mexican War has been announced.

The reunion will be held in Lexington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 9, 10, and 11.

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the veterans. At least three hundred are expected to be here with their wives, daughters and sons.

The program, as officially made out, will be as follows:

FIRST DAY—JUNE 9, 1896.

Reveille and National salute at sunrise by students of the State College.

11 A. M.—Reception of the veterans by citizens at State College. Invocation by W. T. Bolling.

MUSIC.

Gov. W. O.

